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INFORMATION ON FOOD SUPPLY IN LAND SACHSEN (11 pages; German; February - March 1951)

[redacted] reports concerning the food supply situation in Land Sachsen in the first quarter of 1951. One report bears the heading "Ministry for Trade and Supply of Land Sachsen", and it is probable that the other reports [redacted]

The first report, one page, dated 22 March 1951, comments that the supply of meat and fats was inadequate in the first quarter, in spite of increased pressure on the peasants to turn in more. The Soviet authorities took over all hogs surrendered. In Leipzig the supply situation improved shortly before the Spring Fair.

The second report, dated 14 February 1951, is a one-page table showing the operating plan for meat and eggs for Leipzig for the first quarter of 1951. The table is in two parts, the first showing the sources of the products, the second the distribution to various classes of consumers. Figures for meat are in tons, for eggs in 1,000.

The third report, 5 pages, dated 7 February 1951, is a set of instructions issued by the Ministry of Trade and Supply to the competent district offices concerning the implementation of the distribution for grain and grain products, sugar and sugar products during the first quarter of 1951. There are no figures on allocations. The instructions specify responsibility for the distribution of various items, specify priorities, indicate how to handle allocations left over from the previous year, list types and grades of items to be considered in various categories, etc.

The fourth report, dated 7 February 1951, consists of four double-page tables giving the supply plan for Leipzig district for the first quarter of 1951. The items covered are grains and grain products, sugar and sugar products. The first two pages show the sources of the products (e.g., assessments, free purchases from people-owned or private enterprises, from other districts or Länder, imports) and the distribution to various classes of consumers. The third page gives a breakdown of items received from other Länder, and the fourth page a breakdown of commitments to other districts. Figures are in tons.

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